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GHOST OF THE CRUSADE.

Devoted Women in the Old Cause Remitted to Pray for Others.

The anniversary meeting to celebrate the beginning of the crusade movement in Ohio 16 years ago was held yesterday afternoon in the Smithfield Street M. E. Church. The attendance was limited to less than 100 people, but the interest in the affair was in no wise lessened by that fact.

In the absence of Mrs. Spencer, the President of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. E. D. C. Mair presided. Mrs. Mair asked if there were any present who desired that prayers should be read for the crusade. Mrs. J. N. Porter, president of the Spirit Union, requested that a prayer be offered for the men who sell liquor, and Mrs. Mair thereupon offered a fervent prayer for them.

Mrs. Dr. Collins spoke briefly of the day when the women met in their old headquarters at the corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street. Mrs. Finley Torres, of the East End, was one of the original crusaders. She felt some trepidation at going into the work, but believed it was the work of the Lord.

NEW BANK AT THE FORKS.

Movement by Men of Wealth to Organize a New National Institution.

Quite a stir was created in Lawrenceville yesterday by the announcement that a fine national bank would replace the Lawrence Bank. E. L. Clark, of Clark's Solar Ink Works, had presented a petition to the city council, which he presented to a prominent business man of Lawrenceville to subscribe to a capital stock amounting to \$200,000, with which a national bank was to be organized. The petition was signed by H. C. Fick, W. H. and Edward Park, of Park Bros., Thomas Mellon and several others.

The petition met with warm encouragement in Lawrenceville and the citizens appealed to showed their appreciation in a practical way by subscribing. The new bank will be a grand success, and will be situated on the site where the Lawrence Bank is now, though it will occupy more room and be a more handsome structure. It is said that the new bank will be an effort to be made, and will probably result successfully, to have the Arsenal Bank, at Forty-third and Butler streets, moved to the corner of the Bank and accorporated with the new institution which is to be organized.

WEST PENN R. R. CHANGES.

Some Schedule Readjustments Are Said to Be Imminent.

Important changes are about to be made on the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania Railroad between Allegheny City and Blairsville. Intersections at Blairsville, and west from Blairsville intersections. The change will be a great convenience to persons living on the line of the West Penn. It is reported that the company intends to complete a double track all the way from Blairsville to Blairsville. The change will be a great convenience to persons living on the line of the West Penn. It is reported that the company intends to complete a double track all the way from Blairsville to Blairsville.

HOLIDAY TABLE DELICACIES.

Largest Line—Lowest Prices.

Better send for the Housekeeper's Guide; it will tell you on everything you need, and also contain valuable information for all housekeepers. Store open till 9 p. m. until Christmas. WM. HASLEGRAVE & SON, 18 Diamond Street, Pittsburgh.

GIVEN TO HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Seligworth Takes From the Allegheny Home to Kentucky.

Major Hunker, Secretary of the Allegheny Poor Board, found the husband of the deceased woman, Barbara Seligworth, yesterday, and she was taken from the Allegheny Home and given into his keeping. Major Hunker found that the woman's husband was on his way to Kentucky. When he was told that his wife was crazy, he nearly fainted. She has always been of sound mind, and on last Monday he put her on a train for Kentucky. After she had visited him here for a few days. On the following day he got a letter from her. That was the last he heard of her until yesterday. He called at the Home and took her away, and proposes giving her the best medical attention.

THE WAREHOUSEMAN'S ASSEMBLY.

Has Lost About 15 Members, but Continues as Heretofore.

L. A. 7190, warehouseman, K. of L., met last night at headquarters. There were about 30 members present. The attendance would have been larger but that owing to the busy season a good many were detained at work.

The meeting inspired the Master Workman's action at the last special meeting, and decided to retain its charter. The result of the whole McKeesport strike, the sole is that some 15 or 20 members have withdrawn from the organization. The assembly will continue as usual.

Allegheny Band Redemption.

A special meeting of Allegheny Common Council has been called for Monday evening next to consider the ordinance appropriating \$117,000 for the purpose of taking up bonds (on January 1, and any other business that may be necessary.

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As stated yesterday, the Southside station is the most important one and does the largest business. The East End station is the oldest one, being established for five years. Four years ago Postmaster Larkin placed J. W. Wallace in charge of the office. Now that a successor to Mr. Larkin has been appointed it is only natural to suppose that there will also be a change in the superintendency of the various stations. Mr. Wallace, said yesterday he was unable to state his position, but would not ask to be retained in the position.

There are at least three applicants for Mr. Wallace's place, and more are spoken of. The candidates are Mr. H. H. Schaefer, John P. Schaefer, Wm. Doak, Mr. Mary Fulton and Geo. P. Shale. All of the applicants are hustling, and petitions are being circulated, and each one is bringing all forces together. Mr. Shale was formerly the proprietor of the "Our House" in the Diamond, and is a prominent politician of the East End. Mr. Schaefer is an insurance agent and has many friends in that section of the city. Mr. Fulton is the widow of the late principal of Hilland schools and is highly recommended. Mr. Shale is the senior member of the firm of S. P. Shale & Co., the drygoods dealers.

PROBABLY THE LUCKY ONE.

Mr. Doak is Second Lieutenant of Company G, Eighteenth Regiment, was formerly with the New York and Cleveland Cavalry, and is a prominent member of the American Club. His appointment in the East End district is almost a certainty, as he is backed by the American Club and by Mr. McKean is Second Vice President.

The Lawrenceville people owe their post-office to the personal efforts of Samuel F. Patterson, the present Superintendent of the station, who would not doubt be allowed to remain in charge but for an unusual precedent which the new postmaster is not likely to establish. Mr. Patterson is the need of a branch office in Lawrenceville a few years ago, got out the proper papers, and after making two trips to Washington, he secured the office for Lawrenceville.

There is nothing new in the race for the Southside postmastership. Mr. Jones seemed to be having his own way, and will be a winner. One of Mr. McKean's friends stated last night that the new postmaster would probably assume the duties of his office about January 1, and the appointment for the outside districts will follow shortly after.

Superintendent Malone receives important news from Washington. It was not a long letter, but it was considered a notable one, and Superintendent Malone received it yesterday from Washington, from the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, informing him, in so many words, that the last cargo of stone for the Federal building in this city had been shipped from the quarries at East Blue Hill, Me., by the schooner Grace K. Green, for Baltimore. It will be necessary to obtain more stone hereafter to replace the stone which have been broken or chipped in passage, but they will be sent by rail. Work, during the fine weather, is being pushed by night as well as by day. The night men, in placing stone, use lanterns and torches. The dozers on the upper story are being set and the structure begins to reveal its beauty.

Mr. Hamilton Will Help.

Superintendent Hamilton of the Allegheny parks will assist in the arrangement of the Pittsburgh park. Mr. Hamilton has visited every park in the country and knows about as much as can be learned about parks. He will be able to give some good suggestions in the matter.

Business Men Pleased.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is to extend the McKeesport depot 200 feet. McKeesport are mourning because the grounds to be occupied by the railroad have been used for park purposes.

An Engineer Broken.

A young lady, just in social circles in this city, has just broken her engagement, because her intended, who promised to buy her a musical box, refused to go to Gallatin, where she claims that her stock consisted of musical boxes, guitars, mandolins, violins, accordions, concertinas, banjos, etc., is the largest and finest in the city; also their line of all kinds of strings.

Dr. Wood and Prof. Keller Join in a Work of Marked Excellence.

Dr. E. A. Wood, of the Southside, Author of the "Lion of Peru," has published a centennial "Lady Estimote." The story is by Prof. Edward Keller, also of the Southside.

Dr. Wood is making for himself quite a reputation as an author. He has written a "2000 Penn. Ave.," a "Bill and host of poetic game. Prof. Keller's music is surprisingly striking and original.

Grass Fall in Prices of Milk Mufflers.

BUTY HIVE, Sixth and Liberty.

THE ROBBER FAMILY CAME OUT STRONG IN REVENUES—A Nice Little Family Party at Newell's.

Grouped around a table in a well-known Fifth avenue restaurant yesterday morning were Samuel D. Robison, of Titusville, who followed the oil developments since 1869 from Butler to Richburg; William C. Robison, Mayor of Monongahela City; Charles W. Robison, Assemblyman from Allegheny, and the uncle of the three gentlemen just named, who, by the way, are brothers, Quincy Robison.

It was the first time the quartet had met for years, and good cheer and fellowship reigned supreme, while wife's electric fans dispelled thoughts of the day and its dull care. As naturally happens to friends who have not met for years, they were in a reminiscent mood, and Quincy Robison related an incident of the early history of the oil regions, which may give the children of the present generation a vague idea of the magnitude of the oil developments which took place when oil was \$5 and \$6 a